



*Cal State L.A.'s Guide to*

# *Women's Life*

*on Campus*

*"Woman must not accept;  
she must challenge.  
She must not be awed  
by that which has been  
built up around her;  
she must reverence that  
woman in her which  
struggles for expression."*

*~ Margaret Sanger ~*

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Cross Cultural Centers  
**California State University, Los Angeles**



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## Greetings from CCC Director

Hello!

On behalf of the Cross Cultural Centers at Cal State L.A., I extend a heartfelt greeting to you! We pride ourselves on being a vibrant, energetic, and supportive space for you. And I want to personally invite you to stop by and see how we're working to support you and your dreams while at Cal State L.A. and beyond.

I invite you to stop by and tell me about yourself. At the same time, think about your plan of action while at Cal State L.A. Be intentional and focused on your success. Maybe you want to get more involved outside the classroom. Maybe you want deeper and more meaningful relationships with friends and teachers. Maybe you found yourself on the wrong path in another setting, but now you want to get on the right track at Cal State L.A.

The Cross Cultural Centers and the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center are a great place to start your journey to self-discovery and self-empowerment. There are a number of resources, people, and programs listed in this guide that can help you start your journey on the right path. Please don't struggle alone. So feel free to call on me and the other resources listed in this guide for support.

Take care and have a great year... and here's to your success at Cal State L.A.!

Best,



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## *Greetings from GSRC Coordinator*

On behalf of the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC), I extend a greeting of familiar excitement, optimism, and intentional commitment towards nurturing self and community! As the Coordinator of the GSRC, I encourage you to use Cal State L.A.'s Guide to Women's Life on Campus as a reference for supportive organizations, resource pockets, and community building opportunities.

Originally founded in 1976 as the Women's Resource Center with a mission to empower and mobilize students around women's liberation. The GSRC strives to connect students, faculty, and staff through a shared intention of raising awareness on issues affecting women, men, and the LGBTQ community. We hope to increase visibility and promote the welfare and dignity of women and the LGBTQ community by providing a safe environment for social interaction and politically/socially conscious development. The GSRC also provides private space for breastfeeding and offers free counseling to all students.

I welcome all students, faculty, and interested persons to stop by the GSRC and join in alliance for fundamental rights, dignity, and Pride!

In solidarity Always...



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## Gender & Sexuality Resource Center

The Gender & Sexuality Resource Center - founded as the Women's Resource Center in 1976 in response to the womyn's liberation movement at CSULA is dedicated to creating safe and respectful learning spaces, catering specifically to the empowerment of Womyn, Men, Gender Queer/Questioning, Gender Nonconforming and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning/Queer (LGBTQ) community. We pride ourselves in challenging societal norms that have been used historically to oppress and marginalize, while raising awareness on the contemporary issues we face.

***The GSRC is open and available to all.  
Please visit us. Our doors are always open!***

At the GSRC you will find:

- Dialogue Groups for Womyn and Men.
- "Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance" student organization meetings.
- "The Queer Connection" student organization meetings.
- "Gender Q" student organization meetings.
- Books on Gender, Sexuality, Feminist Expression, Parenting, Identity, and Empowerment.
- Programs and events that build awareness on issues concerning Womyn, Men, and the LGBTQ community.

Check out our upcoming activities in the University - Student Union.

### Calendar of Events

Popular Womyn's events include:



FEBRUARY



MARCH



MARCH



APRIL



MAY



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER

\*The term "Womyn" has been adopted to reclaim a feminist identity that rejects patriarchal and sexist language.

- Referrals to outside agencies focusing on various issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, health clinics, LGBTQ safe spaces, counseling, shelters, etc...
- Individual Counseling and Crisis Intervention leading to on and off-campus referrals.
- Space for open-minded dialogue.
- Microwave / community refrigerator.
- Breastfeeding area.
- LOUDmouth Zine publication

## LOUDmouth Zine

LOUDmouth is a project of the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center at California State University, Los Angeles. Founded in spring 2003, this quarterly publication is distributed throughout Southern California.

## Mission

LOUDmouth is made by and for feminists of all genders. We refuse to leave our ethnicities, sexual identities or any other part of ourselves at the door. The mission of LOUDmouth is to provide an alternative to mainstream media by exploring feminist thought, art and action via journalism, personal stories, poetry, critical analysis, fiction, art and more.

We publish the work of emerging and experienced writers and artists, and consider ourselves a part of a global movements of feminism, independent media and social justice.

Feminism: fem'e-niz'em -n. [The] movement to end sexism, sexist exploitation and [all] oppression. --bell hooks

For more information on how to get involved, contact the GSRC at (323) 343-5001

## Breast Feeding Area (Lactation Station)

The GSRC breastfeeding/lactation room provides a private space where lactating mothers and their partners are welcome to pump or nurse. The space is equipped with a comfortable chair, a small table and an electrical outlet.

Appointments can be made each quarter with Denise Carlos, the Coordinator of the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center, either in person or over the phone (323) 343-5001.

\*Please note that we do not offer equipment or refrigerator space.

## Womyn of Color Conference

The Gender & Sexuality Resource Center proudly organized our first annual Womyn of Color Conference (WOCC) in November 2009 with the objective of raising awareness of and about issues related to womyn of color. The conference holds a mission to celebrate the different ways womyn of color help make the world go round through the arts, political involvement, and community activism. We strive to encourage emerging leaders to feel empowered in addressing community issues that relate to gender and womyn's issues. The Womyn of Color Conference is CSULA community driven and is open to all CSULA students interested in exploring these issues.

For more information on how to get involved, contact Denise Carlos, MSW at (323) 343-5001, [dcarlos@cslanet.calstatela.edu](mailto:dcarlos@cslanet.calstatela.edu), or drop by the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center. ■

## CSULA *Student Organizations*

### The Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA)

The Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance is a student group that fights for people's rights and empowerment worldwide. FMLA's mission includes a goal to establish a broad constituency to work in pursuit of feminist ideals-social, political, and economic equality for all women. Through campus education, programming and activism, FMLA seeks to achieve full political, economic and social equality for all people. For more information, email [fmlacsula@gmail.com](mailto:fmlacsula@gmail.com)

### Gender Q

Gender Q is an organization with the intent to create a voice and provide a space for the Trans\*, Gender-Nonconforming, Genderqueer, Gender-Questioning, Two-Spirit, Allies, and all those affected by society's constructed and institutionalized gender binaries (everyone).

For more information, email [genderq2013@gmail.com](mailto:genderq2013@gmail.com) or visit [facebook.com/genderq.csula](https://facebook.com/genderq.csula)

### Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (M.A.L.C.S.)

M.A.L.C.S. de CSULA strives to work toward the support, education and dissemination of Chicana/Latina and Native American Women's issues.

For more information, email [malcsdecsula@yahoo.com](mailto:malcsdecsula@yahoo.com) or visit [www.csulamalcs.blogspot.com](http://www.csulamalcs.blogspot.com)

### The Queer Connection (TQC)

The Queer Connection holds a mission to be representative and servant of the people in the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer or questioning) community and to those communities surrounding California State University, Los Angeles. TQC meets every Thursday afternoon, are open and confidential for all- lesbian, gay, bi, transgendered, curious, closeted, and straight allies.

For more information, email [thequeerconnection@gmail.com](mailto:thequeerconnection@gmail.com) or visit [facebook.com/csulatqc](https://facebook.com/csulatqc)





## The Society of Women Engineers

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a non-profit educational and service organization. The SWE chapter at CSULA seeks to help support women in the studies of Engineering, and helps them progress and further their education in the field.

The SWE's mission is to stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders and help expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life. SWE also has male members that help support the organization and support the number one goal for SWE, which is to demonstrate the value of diversity. The objective is to open the doors of SWE to young women so that they know of the many great opportunities available to women engineers.

For more information check out [www.calstatela.edu/orgs/swe/](http://www.calstatela.edu/orgs/swe/) or email at [swe@calstatela.edu](mailto:swe@calstatela.edu) ■

# Sororities



## Alpha Sigma Tau National Sorority

Since our founding in 1899, members have lived up to the same ideals, to be active, self-reliant and trustworthy, that were set forth by our founders. Our sorority has grown from eight dedicated women to thousands nationwide. Whether you are a collegiate, alumna, prospective member, parent or a friend, we invite you to learn more about Alpha Sigma Tau and our everlasting sisterhood. For more information, check out [www.alphasigmatau.org](http://www.alphasigmatau.org)



## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. The first public act performed by the Delta Founders involved their participation in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington D.C., March 1913. Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated in 1930. For more information, check out [www.calstatela.edu/orgs/dst/](http://www.calstatela.edu/orgs/dst/)



## Alpha Theta Pi Sorority

Alpha Theta Pi Sorority, Inc was established as the first Greek organization at California State University, Los Angeles in 1948. Alpha Theta Pi strives as young women to achieve our academic, charitable, personal and social goals. For more information, check out [alphathetapisorority.com](http://alphathetapisorority.com).



## Delta Zeta Sorority

Delta Zeta Sorority holds a mission to unite its members in the bonds of sincere and lasting friendship. For more information, check out <http://www.dzthetarho.tk/>



## Delta Phi Sigma Sorority

Delta Phi Sigma Sorority holds a mission to indoctrinate sisterhood, honor, and leadership through unity, honesty and guidance. For more information, check out [www.deltaphisigma.com](http://www.deltaphisigma.com).



## Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority, Inc.

The purpose of Lambda Theta Alpha is to provide a sisterhood based on Unity, Love, & Respect. To develop strong Leaders who will then provide and practice political, social and cultural activities. To promote Latino Unity through charitable and educational programs. For more information, check out [www.lambdalady.org/](http://www.lambdalady.org/)



## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. holds a purpose to promote the cause of education by encouraging the highest standards of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural and education programs. For more information, check out [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org). ■

# Center for the Studies of Gender and Sexuality (CSGS)

The Centers for the Study of Genders and Sexualities is located in the Integrated Humanities Center and housed in the College of Arts and Letters at the California State University, Los Angeles. The mission of the Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities (CSGS) is to provide support for scholars, teachers, students, and community partners who investigate gender and sexuality, in particular, work that bridges the diverse communities represented at Cal State L.A. and its surrounding area.

The Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities lives at the intersections of gender, sexuality, race, ability, age, class, culture, and nation. We believe that knowledge flows from the connections among faculty, students, and the communities within and beyond the university.

We invite you to attend a CSGS event, make contact with one of our center experts if you have specific inquiries or educational/research needs, or apply for one of our faculty or student stipends in case you seek support in your own study of genders and sexualities.

## **Want to Get Involved?**

CSGS welcomes ideas and assistance from students, staff, faculty and members of the wider community through: Lecture/Performance Series, Faculty-Research Discussion Series, Student Development Committee, Student Internships, Community Partnerships, Curriculum Revision Group, and Financial Support.

## **Center Programs for the Campus and the Community:**

*Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarterly Lecture, Performance Series:*

The campus and community are invited to a series that features cutting edge speakers. Among our past presenters: Linda Martin Alcoff, Ruthie Gilmore, Cherrie Moraga, and Trinh T. Min-ha.

## **Annual Student Research Conference**

"Gender, Sexuality, and Power": CSGS invites students to participate in our annual student research

conference. This conference is an academic event intended to support students interested in gender, sexuality, queer, LGBT and women's studies.

## **Research Scholars Program:**

CSGS offers the opportunity to participate in the community of scholars, instructors, and students at CSULA to scholars engaged in research related to genders or sexualities.

## **Curriculum Support:**

CSGS houses a syllabus file and faculty across the university are involved in dialogues to continue building the curriculum in women, genders, and sexualities.

## **Additional Campus Programs:**

Students interested in the study of genders and sexualities may wish to consult the Minor in Women's and Gender Studies, the General Education Upper Division Program (Gender Theme C), and the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center of the Cross Cultural Centers. ■

# Women's and Gender Studies Minor

## Women's & Gender Studies

Women's and Gender Studies is a thriving field of study at CSULA. Our location in the diverse metropolis of Los Angeles grounds our understanding of genders and sexualities as it intersects with races/ethnicities, nations, and classes in local, national, and global contexts.

Housed in the Department of Liberal Studies, CSULA offers a Major in Liberal Studies with a Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies (48 units plus the 20 unit core courses in Liberal Studies), an undergraduate Minor in Women's and Gender Studies (32 units) and a graduate/post-Baccalaureate Certificate in the Study of Women, Genders, and Sexualities (24 units). The Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Committee oversees program development and curricular growth.

The *Liberal Studies Major with a Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies* enables undergraduate students to undertake a focused course of study emphasizing theories and research in the field of Women's and Gender Studies. The concentration prepares students for careers in law, policy advocacy, teaching, and non-profit work. Students may also consider continuing their studies in an M.A. and/or Ph.D. program in areas such as History, English, Women's and Gender Studies, or American Studies.

A *Minor in Women's and Gender Studies* supplements a Major program in any field. Students may combine the Minor with a Major in History, Communication Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Sociology, Liberal Studies, Psychology, and Political Science. A Minor provides

research skills and training useful for careers in law, medicine, criminal justice, social work, non-profit agencies, public relations, policy advocacy, and teaching.

Post-Baccalaureate students (those already holding a B.A. degree) will find that a *Certificate in the Study of Women, Genders, and Sexualities* can fulfill several career and educational goals. For students continuing on to M.A. or Ph.D. programs, the Certificate offers additional skills in research and teaching in the growing field of interdisciplinary Women's and Gender Studies. For those already in the workforce as social workers, policy analysts, service providers, organizational managers, and teachers, the Certificate offers additional skills in professional development and frameworks for thinking about topics such as social policy, pedagogy, and workplace equity.

If you are interested in pursuing a Major in Liberal Studies with the Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies, a Minor in Women's and Gender Studies, or the Certificate in the Study of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, please call (323) 343-4137 or (323) 343-4100, or contact Dr. Dionne Espinoza, Coordinator of the Minor and Certificate Programs, at [despino@calstatela.edu](mailto:despino@calstatela.edu). ■

## CSULA *Programs*

### Sisterhood Circles

Sisterhood Circles is a dialogue group that meets every quarter and engages in dialogue around specific contemporary issues affecting women through participant based empowerment building projects. Previous projects have included a book club, writing and acting workshops, the original production of The Va-Jay-Jay Chronicles, and healthy relationship workshop series. For more information, contact the Cross Cultural Centers at 323.343.5001.

### Distinguished Women Awards

The Distinguished Women Awards is an annual event which honors women faculty, staff, and administrators from Cal State L.A. for their many outstanding achievements and contributions to the community presented by The Gender & Sexuality Resource Center and Cross Cultural Centers in the University-Student Union.

The Distinguished Women are recognized for a variety of accomplishments. An annual selection committee looks at achievements in the nominee's field, significant contributions to Cal State L.A., commitment to students, commitment to women's issues, community involvement, and professional recognition. We welcome both self-nominations as well as nominations from faculty, administrators, staff, and students of outstanding women on campus. Nominees must be full-time employees of Cal State L.A. or its auxiliaries. Emeriti faculty are eligible, however past Distinguished Women Award recipients are not eligible.

If you have any questions, please e-mail  
Frederick Smith at [fsmith@cslanet.calstatela.edu](mailto:fsmith@cslanet.calstatela.edu) or call (323) 343-5248.

### Project Rape Aggression Defense Systems (R.A.D.)

The Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Systems is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive, women-only course, which begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, as well as the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. The courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors and provide each student with a workbook/reference manual. The course includes lecture, discussion and self-defense techniques, suitable for women of all ages and abilities. The basic physical defense program consists of four sessions lasting three hours each, for a total of twelve hours of instruction including a dynamic simulation. Please note that girls under age 13 may not participate due to the adult-themed subject matter.

Fees are \$10 Cal State L.A. Students for and \$20 Faculty, Staff, or Guests for. For more information on how to get involved, contact the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) at (323) 343.-5708.



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## CSULA *Programs*

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### Project **SAFE**

Project **SAFE** is Cal State L.A.'s sexual violence prevention and intervention program. Project **SAFE** is a collaborative effort among the University's Student Health Center, University Police, Cross Cultural Centers, Center for Student Involvement; and operational community partners, the East Los Angeles Women's Center, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, and LAC+USC Medical Center.

The primary purpose of Project **SAFE** is to aid the University in creating and maintaining an environment that is free from sexual assault and the related dating/domestic violence and stalking. Specifically, Project **SAFE**'s partners aim to: help reduce the perpetration of campus-related incidents; ensure victims receive appropriate care, information about their options and legal rights, and access to campus and community services; and assist the University in its efforts to comply with related federal and state legislation.



Project *SAFE* was originally established through a grant (No. 2002-WA-BX-0012) awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice.

## Project *SAFE* **Sexual Violence Prevention and Intervention**

California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State L.A.) is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that is free from sexual assault and other forms of violence. Unfortunately, sexual assault and the often related dating and domestic violence and stalking are a reality for some of our students and employees.

### Sexual Violence

Sexual assault is the most common violent crime committed on university campuses in the United States. The victimization rate for college women is 28 rapes per 1,000 female students. It is estimated that more than 350 assaults may be experienced by women at an institution of higher education whose female student population numbers 10,000. For a university such as Cal State L.A. with an estimated 12,500 enrolled women this could mean this could mean 440 rapes and other sexual assaults this year. An estimated 10% of collegiate sexual assault victims are male.

## CSULA *Programs* Continued

Sexual assault is often linked with dating/domestic violence (also known as intimate partner violence) and stalking. Each year, almost 5 million physical and sexual assaults are committed against women by their intimate partners. The highest rates of domestic violence are associated with college age women. Domestic violence is also committed against men. Each year 3 million assaults are perpetrated against men by their intimate partners.

In the most recent as well as largest U.S. study of non-fatal stalking almost 3.5 million individuals were found to have been stalked in the preceding year. The highest victimization rates were experienced by women and men 18-24 years of age.

Some students, female and male, are survivors of childhood rape and abuse.

### Project *SAFE*

Project *SAFE* is a collaborative effort among the University's Student Health Center, University Police, Cross Cultural Centers, Center for Student Involvement; and operational community partners, the East Los Angeles Women's Center, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, and LAC+USC Medical Center.

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# What College Students Should Know

## About Sexual Assault, Rape and Sexual Battery What if You are Drugged and Sexually Assaulted?

Go to a safe place immediately and get help (police and medical care). If you go directly to a hospital, tell them what happened. In addition to diagnostic tests, ask the hospital to take an additional urine sample so that the police can analyze it for any substance that might have been used to either incapacitate you or remove your ability to give consent (even if the drug was self-ingested). Preserve evidence, even if you may not want to press criminal charges immediately. If the evidence is preserved, it can be used to strengthen the case if you later decide to prosecute.

### Definitions

#### Rape

Rape is an act of penile/vaginal/anal intercourse committed without the consent of the victim. Sexual penetration, however slight, completes the act of rape.

#### Sexual Battery

Sexual battery is the touching of an intimate part of another person without the other's consent for the purpose of sexual arousal.

#### Sexual Assault

Sexual assault includes rape, sexual battery, non-consensual sodomy, nonconsensual oral copulation, and non-consensual penetration by a foreign object, even a finger.

#### Consent

Consent means agreeing to an action freely, voluntarily and with knowledge of the nature of the act.

Having sex with a person under the age of 18 is illegal and may lead to serious legal consequences.

#### Additional Information:

- 99% of rape suspects are males, but men can also be victims of sexual assault. As a result, reporting is also an option for men.
- To report a rape or other sexual assault, contact your college police or Public Safety department if on campus. In an emergency, call 911. If the immediate emergency has passed, call your local police department.
- If you are unclear about a situation you or a friend have experienced and need advice, call the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-HOPE or your local police department's sex crimes unit.
- All universities in Los Angeles have counseling centers who can provide support and healing to sexual assault victims.



- In addition to arrest and sanctions under the criminal law, a student found to have sexually assaulted another person can also be subject to university disciplinary measures, including expulsion.

## 4 Ways to Reduce the Risk of Sexual Assault, Rape or Sexual Battery

- Remember: Alcohol can distort your judgment
- Drugs can distort your judgment.
- Say what you mean. Be up front. Be clear about your limits.
- It's NEVER too late to say "NO" or to leave if you are in a bad situation.

## If You are Sexually Assailed, Get Help.

If you are sexually assaulted, go to a safe place immediately and get help.

- Call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at (800) 656-HOPE. You will be connected to a counselor at your local rape crisis center who can provide you with options and support.
- Call the police or go to a hospital.

## Preserve Evidence

Evidence may be collected and held even if you haven't decided whether to prosecute. If evidence is not preserved, prosecution may be difficult or impossible to attain. Even if some time has gone by, evidence may still be found in your

clothing, sheets or bedding if they haven't been washed.

- Do not shower, brush your teeth or change your clothing.
- If you think you have been drugged, get a urine sample at the hospital.
- Have a doctor document your injuries.
- Even if you choose not to have a forensic sexual assault examination, you should see a doctor to be treated for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy. By law, however, the doctor is required to report the assault to the police.

## Reporting

Reporting sexual assault is an important part of ending violence against women and ensuring that the attacker won't rape again! Whether or not to report sexual assault is a personal decision, however, remember that no one is allowed to have sex with another without legal consent.

## Your Rights

In the State of California, a victim of sexual assault has the right to request that his or her name and address be kept confidential. You also have the right to a victim advocate and at least one other support person present with you at any follow-up interview with law enforcement, prosecutors and defense attorneys.

If you need help or need to report a sexual assault, call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at (800) 656-HOPE.

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## Campus-Related Sexual Violence Legislation

Federal legislation and California law describe the minimum commitment and effort universities must exhibit in their efforts to improve campus safety, prevent sexual assault and related crimes, and support victims of sexual violence. In addition, there are legal reporting requirements for registered sex offenders who attend, work, or live at a university campus. There are also mandated reporting requirements for healthcare practitioners.

The following overviews are intended to provide a snapshot of certain sexual assault related laws and do not represent all legislation addressing sexual violence. To read the full text of the laws visit California Law, Legislative Counsel

of California, and the Office of the Law Revision Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives. The University Legal Counsel should be consulted for information regarding the University's full legal obligations.

## CSU Sexual Violence Executive Orders

### CSU Executive Order 345:

**Prohibition of Sexual Harassment**  
Executive Order 345 requires each CSU campus to create and maintain an environment that is free from sexual harassment. This order also encourages the education of campus communities.

### CSU Executive Order 993: Implementation of the California Campus Blueprint to Address Sexual Assault and Other Sexual Assault Legislation

Executive Order 993 outlines campus requirements for addressing sexual assault. It states "...At a minimum, each plan should include a: campus sexual assault policy that defines prohibited behavior and sanctions for violations; campus protocol for responding to reported assaults; coordinated victim services delivery system utilizing campus and/or community-based resources; campus plan to prevent sexual assaults; set of policies and practices that address all campus community members (students, faculty, staff) as potential victims or perpetrators of sexual assault; and, plan to provide faculty and staff training...

## Campus Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention & Intervention Programming

## Call '911' in an Emergency

## Education and Prevention Programming

Project **SAFE**'s campus partners conduct a variety of dating/ domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking education and prevention programming throughout the year.

- Awareness activities, such as Take Back the Night and Silent Witness (Gender and Sexuality Resource Center).
- Consultations for faculty and staff with concerns about a student (Student Health Center and University Police).
- Counseling (Student Health Center).
- Guest lectures, department presentations, and workshops (Student Health Center and University Police).
- Referrals for campus and community services (Office for Equity and Diversity, Office for Students with Disabilities, Student Health Center, University Police, Women's Resource Center).

## On Campus Support Services

A variety of victim/survivor support services as well as generally helpful departments are available for women on campus.

These services include:

### Alteration Of Academic Situations (E.g., Enrollment Modifications)

Office of Enrollment Services:

Administration 146, (323) 343-3840

Student Health Center:

Information: (323) 343-3300,

Appointments: (323) 343-3302

### Alteration of Housing Situations

Housing Services - Housing Complex:

Phase II Office, (323) 343-4800

### Child Care

Ana Bing Arnold Children's Center:

(323) 343-2470

### Confidential Counseling

Student Health Center:

Information: (323) 343-3300,

Appointments: (323) 343-3302

### Criminal Reporting And Investigations, Transportation to Local Emergency Room, And Information Regarding Protective Orders

University Police - Bldg. C - call '911'

for emergencies: (323) 343-3700

### Filing of disciplinary complaints and investigations

Office for Equity and Diversity:

Administration 606, (323) 343-3040

Judicial Affairs:

Administration 606, (323) 343-3040

### Information, referrals for community services, and resources

*Campus Security Authorities*

Office for Equity and Diversity:

Administration 606, (323) 343-3040

Housing Services: Housing Complex,

Phase II Office, (323) 343-4800

Judicial Affairs:

Administration 606, (323) 343-3040

Office for Students with Disabilities:

Student Affairs 115, (323) 343-3140

Student Health Center:

Information: (323) 343-3300,

Appointments: (323) 343-3302

University Police - Bldg. C - call '911'  
for emergencies, (323) 343-3700

Gender and Sexuality Resource Center:

University-Student Union, (323) 343-337

### Medical Services (Emergency Contraception, Hiv & Std Testing, Treatment of Injuries, Referrals)

Student Health Center:

Information: (323) 343-3300,

Appointments: (323) 343-3302

## Community Resources

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### East L.A. Women's Center

1255 S. Atlantic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90022  
(323) 526-5819 or (800) 585-6231  
[www.elawc.org](http://www.elawc.org)

The **mission** of the East Los Angeles Women's Center is to provide services to women and children, focusing on sexual, domestic, and family violence and HIV/AIDS. Our **vision** is a world where all women and their children live in a place of safety, health, and personal well-being, free from violence and abuse, with equal access to necessary health services and social support.

### Chicana Action Service Center, Inc.

315 W. 9th Street, Suite 101  
Los Angeles, California 90015-4202  
Phone: (213) 253-5959  
Fax: (213) 430-0657

### Chicana Service Action Center, Inc.

(CSAC) was founded in 1972. CSAC has continuously developed and implemented programs to increase the economic participation and personal self-reliance of women. CSAC provides the following programs: secretarial business courses (and on-the-job training positions); nontraditional employment program for women in the building trades; youth comprehensive center/education and employment; a 24-hour bilingual domestic hotline; and other programs that foster empowerment and self-sufficiency. CSAC serves the quad-county area of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernadino.

### Feminist Majority Foundation

433 S. Beverly Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
Main Number: 310-556-2500  
Fax: (310) 556-2509  
<http://feminist.org>

The Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), which was founded in 1987, is a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and non-violence. In all spheres, FMF utilizes **research and action** to empower women economically, socially, and politically. Our organization believes that feminists - both women and men, girls and boys - are the majority, but this majority must be empowered.

### Homeboy Industries and Homegirl Café

130 W. Bruno St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(323) 526-1254  
[www.homeboy-industries.org](http://www.homeboy-industries.org)

Homegirl Café is staffed by 30 young women who are in training to learn the various aspects of the food service industry. Homeboy Industries assists at-risk and formerly gang-involved youth to become positive and contributing members of society through job placement, training and education. In addition to the services and classes provided to the Homegirls by Homeboy Industries, Homegirl Café offers classes, discussions, training and teambuilding activities designed specifically to meet the needs of the women in the café.

### KHMER Girls in Action

1355 Redondo Avenue, Suite 9  
Long Beach, CA 90804  
(562) 986-9415  
[www.kgalb.org](http://www.kgalb.org)  
[www.myspace.com/khmergirlsinaction](http://www.myspace.com/khmergirlsinaction)

Khmer Girls in Action's role is to empower young Southeast Asian women to become relevant social justice organizers who can respond to the immediate needs of their communities.

### Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center

1625 N. Schrader Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90028-6213  
(323) 993-7400

Since 1971 the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center has been building the health, advocating for the rights and enriching the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people. The Center's wide array of services includes: free HIV/AIDS care and medications for those most in need; housing, food, clothing and support for homeless LGBT youth; support and advocacy services for LGBT seniors and LGBT-parented families.

### Peace Over Violence

1015 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Office: (213) 955-9090  
Fax: (213) 955-9093  
TDD: (213) 955-9095  
Video Phone: (213) 955-9249  
Self-Defense: (213) 542-5494

### West San Gabriel Valley Center

892 N Fair Oaks Ave Suite D  
Pasadena, CA 91103-3046

Office: (626) 584.6191  
Fax: (626) 584.6193  
TDD: (626) 584.6160  
[www.peaceoverviolence.org/organization](http://www.peaceoverviolence.org/organization)

Peace Over Violence is a non-profit, feminist, multicultural, volunteer organization dedicated to a building healthy relationships, families and communities free from sexual, domestic and interpersonal violence. To achieve this mission our agency manages five departments delivering the services of Emergency, Intervention, Prevention, Education and Advocacy.

### Radical Women of Los Angeles

2170 W. Washington Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90018  
(323) 732-6416  
[www.radicalwomen.org](http://www.radicalwomen.org)

Radical Women (RW) is a socialist feminist, grassroots activist organization that provides a radical voice within the feminist movement, a feminist voice within the Left, and trains women to be leaders in the movements for social and economic justice. It has branches in numerous United States cities; and Melbourne, Australia.

### Planned Parenthood

#### East LA

5068 Whittier Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90022  
(800) 576.5544  
<http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Planned Parenthood Los Angeles is the largest provider of reproductive health care services in Los Angeles County that provides health services to nearly 120,000 women, men and teens in Los Angeles County each year. Planned Parenthood Los Angeles' health care professionals create a non-judgmental, relaxed environment for their clients.

All of their services are safe and convenient with seventeen health center locations and two Planned Parenthood Basics throughout LA County. ■





*Gender + Sexuality*  
RESOURCE CENTER

**Gender & Sexuality Resource Center**  
Cross Cultural Centers  
University-Student Union  
Room 206

(323) 343-5001  
[www.calstatela.edu/usu/gsrc](http://www.calstatela.edu/usu/gsrc)